

NO WORK FOR PARLIAMENT

What's the View of the Throne for the Present Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
 London, Aug. 8.—The formalities of arrange-

met the members were summoned to the House of Lords, where the speech from the Throne opening the session of the Twentieth Imperial Parliament of Queen Victoria

Her Majesty the present Parliament has been assembled in obedience to the terms of Her Majesty's proclamation of June 28, by which the late Parliament was dissolved.

Previous to that dissolution, the speaker added, the business of the session was completed; therefore it is not necessary for the present now to continue its session at an unusual period of the year for the transaction of financial or legislative business.

Her Majesty expressed the hope that when Parliament meets again at the customary season it will again direct attention to

measures of social and domestic improvement and that it will continue to advance the path of usual and beneficent legislation which has been so judiciously followed in previous sessions.

GLADSTONE BACK IN LONDON.
Mr. Gladstone arrived in London at 6 o'clock this morning. His health has greatly improved. Shortly after his arrival he held

petition conference with the Liberal leaders.
PETITION AGAINST WILLIAM REDMOND.
 A petition has been lodged against the return of William Redmond, Parnellite, who was elected by a majority of 446 votes in the East Division of County Clare, defeating the Cox, anti-Parnellite, who represented the division since 1885.
GRANDS FOR THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.
 Parliament took a recess after hearing the speech.
 At 4 o'clock the House of Commons reassembled. Nearly all the members were present and the galleries were crowded with visitors.
 The Queen's speech was again read to the House.

speech was read it was greeted with groans by the Liberals.

Mr. Dunbar Plunket Barton (Conservative member for Mid Armagh, moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

CHOLERA RIOTS IN ASTRABAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Astrabad, a city of Persia, whose pestilential atmosphere has gained for it the ominous name of "City of the Plague," says that nothing has occurred there owing to the preaching of the mollahs or priests that the outbreak of cholera is due to the sale of alcoholic liquors.

The Russian Consul, fearing that trouble would grow and that he might be attacked, telegraphed to St. Petersburg for assistance. Twenty-five mounted Cossacks were sent to Astrabad to guard the Consulate and a Russian gunboat has anchored in the city.

**Bolled Water and Wine Issued
Nijni Novgorod's People.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, AUG. 8.—The *Standard's* correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the authorities of Nijni Novgorod issue boiled water to the people on account of the prevalence of cholera, and mix 10 per cent. of wine with the water in order to induce them to drink it.

In Moscow nine new cases of cholera and four deaths were reported on Saturday. Ten new cases and seven deaths on Sunday. The Governor of Moscow has issued proclamation ordering precautions to be taken to prevent an epidemic of cholera and fixing severe penalties for non-compliance with the regulations.

cautions on the northern frontier to prevent the introduction of cholera from France.

STRYCHNINE KILLED THE GIRL

Medical Testimony at the Hearing of Alleged Poisoner Neill.

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Sir John Bridge, the presiding magistrate, decided to admit evidence regarding the deaths of the Marsh, Shrivell and Downey girls, all three of whom were killed in a manner similar to that by which the Clover girl met her death.

prosecution called to the stand Dr. Stevens, Government Analyst, who examined the stomach of the Marsh, Strivell and Clow girls. He testified that he had found strychnine in the organs he had examined and that this poison was the undoubted cause of death.

It Has Been Postponed by the French Court Till October.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
PARIS, AUG. 8.—The case of Edward Paul Deacon against his wife, whom he accuses of adultery with M. Abelle, has been postponed until October. The Public Prosecutor refused to return to the case, stating it

The Attorney-General alleges that there are not sufficient grounds to presume adultery. The question was not submitted at the trial of Mr. Deacon at Nice for killing M. Abad, whom he caught in his wife's room at the Hotel Splendide at Cannes.

British Torpedo-Boats Collide and One of Them Sinks.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
LONDON, Aug. 8. — Two torpedo-boats attached to the British Blue Squadron, were manoeuvring near Portsmouth to-day, came into collision.
One of them was so badly damaged that it was forced to retire to port.

The other boat rescued everybody from the sinking vessel.

*"Home, sweet home,
Is it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."*

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